House Resolution No. 253

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take great pride in welcoming new residents to the Show-Me State and new citizens of the United States of America: and

Whereas, Florina Nicula was born on October 23, 1987, in the City of Bucharest, District 5, in the Country of Romania; and

Whereas, on March 15, 1999, in the County Civil Court of Teleorman, Civil Sentence Number 180, The Honorable Clemente Cristian declared Florina Matteucci adopted by Paul and Alicia Matteucci of Wildwood, Missouri, with "full effects" in a "final and irrevocable decision"; and

Whereas, on April 28, 1999, Florina Matteucci took the twelve-hour flight from Bucharest, Romania, to St. Louis, Missouri, via Timisoara, Romania, New York, New York, and Detroit, Michigan; and

Whereas, on April 5, 2000, Florina Matteucci was re-adopted by Paul and Alicia Matteucci and given her chosen name Florina Natalia Matteucci in the Family Court of St. Louis County under the laws of the Great State of Missouri: and

Whereas, on February 27, 2001, Florina Matteucci became a Citizen of the United States of America under certificate number A1706589; and

Whereas, Florina Matteucci loves her birth country, Romania, and her adopted country, the United States of America:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously to welcome Florina Natalia Matteucci, daughter of Paul and Alicia Matteucci of Wildwood, Missouri, granddaughter of Vincent and Barbara Matteucci of Town and Country, Missouri, and Mark and Pat Andrews of Chesterfield, Missouri, to her adopted country, and to convey this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes to her; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Florina Natalia Matteucci welcoming her to the United States of America and our Great State of Missouri.

Offered by	
-	Representative William C. (Bill) Linton
	District No. 89
	Representative Patricia K. Secrest
	District No. 93
I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 253, adopted February 7, 2002.	
Jim Kreide	r, Speaker